

# TILLOTSON TIDINGS

*"Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord."*

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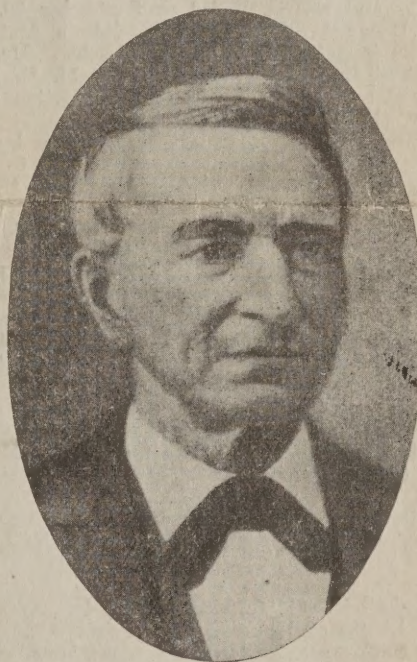
## THE LIFE OF GEORGE GEOFFREY TILLOTSON.

The Tillotson family of America are descended from a family anciently of the name of Tilston, in Tilston, Cheshire, England, the ancestor of which was Nicholas de Tilston, Lord of the Manor of Tilston, from whom descended Nicholas de Tilston in the ninth year of King Edward III (1336), whose grandson and heir, Roger Tilston, Esq., in the reign of Henry V (1413-1422), married Catharine, second daughter of Sir John Leigh, of Baguly, in Cheshire. Rev. George Jeffrey Tillotson, of the sixth generation in descent from the emigrant of 1635, and his first wife, Mary (Evans) Tillotson, was the eighth of nine children and the youngest son of Colonel Daniel and Huldah (Gridley) Tillotson, and was born in Farmington, Hartford County, Connecticut, February 5, 1805. Through his paternal grandmother, Mary Norton, he was descended through an unbroken line of ancestry from Alfred the Great and from Hugh Capet of France. His father was a prosperous farmer of his day, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, and a pensioner for many years. Previous to her marriage, Huldah Gridley had inherited a large farm from her father's estate, with a homestead thereon, one and one-half miles east from the Gridley home, and but half a mile west of "Round Hill." This place was known as "Meadow Farm." Here, on the banks of the beautiful Tunxis, Mr. Tillotson spent the early days of his boyhood, assisting his father in summer and attending school in the winter. In the spring of 1818 there occurred in Farmington a very powerful revival of religion. The boy was very strongly impressed at the time, yet took no positive religious stand; afterwards he made a decision entering the Academy at Westfield, Mass. He graduated with honors in 1821. He then entered Yale College in the fall of 1821. Here he learned those principles of self-denial and financial prudence which so strongly characterized his subsequent life. In his sophomore year Mr. Tillotson joined the Moral Society, during his college course he was "dubbed" "Bishop" by his classmates, and during the later years of his life an occasional letter from an old college friend would be thus addressed. He graduated honorably on September 14, 1825. After graduating from the academical department at Yale, he taught a year in the academy at Ellington, Connecticut, and in the fall of 1826 he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, Massachusetts. During the spring vacation in 1827, he made a trip on foot through Worcester County in the interests of the Massachusetts S. S. Society, for which services he received the sum of sixteen dollars.

He was licensed to preach by the South Association of Litchfield County on August 25, 1829, at the house of the Rev. Grove L. Brownell in Woodbury. On July 29, 1830, in his graduation, he received a call to become the city missionary at Montreal, Canada, but fearing the rigors of the Canadian winters, he did not accept. The Congregational Church at Athol, Massachusetts, having lost its pastor by death in 1839, sent, in August, to the Divinity School at New Haven, "for a man whose faith and education are in accord with the faith and traditions of the church," and in accordance with the request, Mr. Tillotson was sent.

At this time the unitarian defection among the Con-

gregationalists of New England was rending the churches and, as in many other towns, so in Athol, the church and the parish were divided, the church being in favor of a trinitarian, and the parish of the unitarian. At that day it was a law and practice that every voter of the town unless formerly connected with another religious organization be considered a member of the first society. Mr. Tillotson's sermons of that day proved his unwillingness to hold back his doctrinal views. He was long remembered in Athol as a wise minister having the love and confidence of the church. While laboring at Athol he was, on the 10th of August, 1830, solicited to preach as a candidate for settlement at Mendon, Massachusetts, where a fine large church edifice was nearly ready for occupation, but the offer was declined.



GEORGE GEOFFREY TILLOTSON.

On the 18th of December, 1839, his wife, Rebecca Wilkerson, died of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

After Mr. Tillotson had laid aside the active duties of the ministry he took a deep interest in and labored in behalf of the benevolent organization of the A. M. A. and yet it had been, for many years, his keen desire to be able to found a school in the South for the training of colored teachers among their own people and the time now seemed ripe for the carrying out of this plan. Communicating this desire to the above named association they officially deputed the Rev. Gustavius De. Pike, one of its district secretaries, to accompany him on a tour through the South in view of selecting the most needy site for such an institution. During the months of January and February, 1876, they visited Hampton, Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans



and other points where schools were already in operation and upon their return they reported Austin, Texas, as the most favorable spot for the location of the school in question. At that time the State of Texas, comprising a territory as large as France, contained no free schools for either whites or black, but few persons in the State were competent or willing. School buildings were almost entirely wanting while the new constitution provided for only about one dollar and twenty-five cents annually for the education of each child of scholastic age, while five-sixths of the labor was performed by negroes.

The A. M. A. at once set about the task of raising funds for the project, with Mr. Tillotson as an enthusiastic assistant. He purchased eight acres of land about a mile from the center of the city upon an eminence overlooking the town and the beautiful valley of the Colorado river, an ideal spot for the school, donating and raising about sixteen thousand dollars for the expenses of the land and the building known as Allan Hall, a substantial structure of brick and stone five stories high, which was destined to be the first building in the State for the higher education of the colored race; in fact, the first of its kind west of the Mississippi valley.

The Tillotson collegiate and normal institution was opened January 17, 1881. Rev. John Kershaw assumed the presidency September 29, 1886, remaining but a year and was succeeded on September 30, 1887, by Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, during whose first year, 1887-88, an industrial building was erected. Mr. Hubbell resigned in June, 1889. Rev. W. M. E. Brown took his place, and during his administration a new dormitory, the girls' hall, was erected.

Mr. Tillotson was also a great reader, and during his later years devoted nearly his entire time to books. On March 19, 1888, he went into Hartford for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Connecticut Congregational Club, walking probably between four and five miles around the city prior to the meeting, where he was suddenly taken ill with strangulate hernia, requiring the assistance of friends to reach his home at Wethersfield. On account of his age it was at first deemed unwise to perform an operation, but it was finally decided upon Tuesday, the 27th. On Thursday morning he began to sink rapidly and quietly passed away at about 11 o'clock, aged 83 years one month, twenty-four days. The funeral service was attended at his late residence April 2, Easter Monday. He rests today in the beautiful cedar hill cemetery in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Tillotson was much interested in this work and he engaged the greatest part of his early life in such work.

It shall be said of him, he found

A flower in every human face—

In pathways where most thorns abound

He lingered for some hidden grace.

For those who sang of sunny days

And those who corrowed he had cheer;

Yet could he walk through lonely ways

And find communion ever near.

—Mattie Lawson.

#### A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAMPUS OF TILLOTSON.

One of the delights of any traveler on a journey is that of making his way to and fro through the campus of Tillotson College on a spring day.

We find it situated on a hill overlooking the valley of the Colorado river, and the breezes that pass makes it very pleasant.

The arrangement of the buildings adds very much

to the beauty of the campus. Entering from the north the first to greet one is Beards Hall, the home of the young women; near the edge of the grounds to the south overlooking the valley is Allen Hall where the young men room, and near this Evans' Industrial building. About midway and a little to the west is the Administration building where the teachers reign supreme.

To me it seems as though all the earth is in gladness. The trees in their robes of various greens are hovering in the breeze as if to praise their maker. In every direction is a carpet of green which is splendidly designed with beautiful wild flowers. Among these flowers we find the "Blue Bonnet," one of the most noted wild flowers of Texas. This flower seems to be very attractive, drawing the attention of almost every passerby.

Many different kinds of birds have made their homes on this campus, and are often found with nests of little ones. When all is still and you stand looking and listening you can hear the birds singing their merry notes and these, blended with the sweet fragrance of the flowers, make one think that it is an earthly paradise.

As we have traversed and searched the campus we wend our way over the road that leads out to the north gate, or the old weather-beaten path that winds slowly down the hill from Allen Hall to the stately tower lights. These lights from their high pedestal for many years have lighted the campus of dear old Tillotson which will stand there for years to come continually giving light for people who shall pass to and fro through the beautiful campus of Tillotson. As this light has brightened the paths through the campus so may the college enlighten the minds and brighten the pathways of life of all those that shall enter her walls.

PRECIOUS GRAHAM.

#### LETTERS FROM FORMER STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS READ CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

Dear Endeavorers: It gives me great pleasure to be called upon to send a letter to be read on Christian Endeavor Day. I shall not forget the Christian Endeavor days I experienced in Tillotson College and what splendid meetings they were.

I wish it were possible for me to be with you tonight, yet I imagine I would miss many familiar faces. I want to come back to Tillotson as soon as it is possible for me to do so.

These names may be familiar to some who will be present: Clement Scott, Lee Furgerson, I. H. Hill, William McKinley Allen, and Theodore Donaldson, all in Iowa University and doing such splendid work that Tillotson may well be proud of them. Since the University is almost three hundred miles from my home, I do not see them often, but I hear from them and know they are doing very well.

I am principal of the high school here. I like my work as well as any public school work, but not like I did at Tillotson.

I fear my letter is growing long and you will have many much more interesting than this so I must close.

I wish you would sing the song I like best of any you ever sang, "Lord I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart."

May the work prosper which you are so nobly carrying on, and may our God bless and keep you closer to Him.

Your friend,

BERNICE HARTLEY, Ex-teacher.

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I had thought of Christian Endeavor Day at Tillotson and wondered when it would be.



Please read for me, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord."—Psalm 122: 1.

When your letter came I am sure I was moved by the same spirit that David was when he spoke those words, as I have often said, I shall never forget dear Tillotson and her teachings. Her memory grows dearer to me all the time.

I hope the Christian Endeavor day meeting will be a success.

Yours truly,  
JEMIMA B. HAMILTON, '14.

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Yours of a recent date was received and pertaining to the Christian Endeavor meeting will ask that Hebrews, 12th chapter, first three verses, be read in response to my name.

Trusting the meeting shall be of much helpfulness to all.

Respectfully,  
ATLEY D. PATTON, '05.

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Your letter was received some time ago. I was glad to have you notify me of Christian Endeavor day.

I am praying that you may have a great meeting that night.

Will you have the 13th chapter of 1st Cor. read for me when my name is called.

I'm yours for success.

GRACE BOWDEN, Ex-'21.

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"Fear God and keep His commandments." Of all that is written for us in the best book of man, this is the best of all. Just now there is so much unrest—such lack of peace—that we wonder what next. May God help us to keep very near Him and study His commandments.

Lovingly yours,  
JULIA MAY ADAMS, Ex-teacher.

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Replying to your request to have something read in response to my name at the meeting of your society on March 21 I give you the following:

May the sense of the presence of God grow in our hearts continually so that we may see things as they really are.

With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,  
IRA H. EVANS.

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Please read this card for me March 21st. I have gone the way of all the world; be thou T. C. pupils of today strong and shew thyself as men. I love T. C. as I love no other school.

This summer she was departed, but I passed through Austin and stopped over just long enough to walk over her dear old grounds once more.

Respectfully,  
BEATRICE BURSON, '12.

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"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my school days,  
When fond recollections present them new."

While meditating over the past, I have found that life is almost wholly made up of margins. I recall a good illustration when I was at Tillotson College. A young lady who was leading in her Spanish class. I thought I was studying hard; I couldn't see how she got the start of us all, so I asked her when she learned

her Spanish lesson. "At night," she said. I learned mine at the same time. Her window wasn't far from mine and I could see her from own.

I had finished my lesson and was about to go to bed, I happened to saunter to my window and there I still found my classmate bending diligently over her book. There is where she gets the margin on me. So I took my book and began studying again. In fifteen minutes more all was dark. There is his margin. Just five minutes more spent in perfecting will make the best in the class. The world is made up of little things.

"The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by a sudden flight;  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night."  
Sincerely,

ANOISE LOFTON, '19.

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Your letter of the 3d inst., reached me this morning. Of course, it is now too late for me to send something to be read tomorrow, but I am glad to know that Christian Endeavor day is to be observed tomorrow, and my prayers and sympathy will be with you. May the day be full of blessings.

Miss Parsons, if still with you, and some of the other older graduates will be interested to know that Mrs. Gaines answered to the call of higher service January 26, 1920. She was the first editor of Tillotson Tidings. She was interested in trying to establish a Department of Printing at Tillotson. She secured money to pay for a small printing outfit. Whether any use was made of this material I do not know.

Very truly yours,  
MARSHALL R. GAINES, Ex-president.

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My Dear Friend: I have your kind invitation to answer to my name at the roll call on Christian Endeavor day, and it is with great pleasure that I again take part in those good meetings that Tillotson Endeavorers remember long and well.

"Be not weary in well doing," but in all earnest living and serving seek the highest and the best. Kindly join in singing this hymn that we used to prize so much:

"O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free."

Mrs. Agard joins with me in best greetings to all Tillotson Endeavorers and friends.

Sincerely yours,  
ISAAC M. AGARD, Ex-president.

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Dear President of the Y. P. S. C. E.: Please read or have read in response to my name at roll call "The Art of Building Character," 1st Cor. 3:10-17.

With best wishes to dear Tillotson and all her co-workers, I remain

C. W. SMITH, '12.

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I am very pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter which came to me yesterday reminding me of the approach of Christian Endeavor day which will be observed Sunday, March 21, 1920.

It is quite gratifying, indeed, to be remembered at such a time like this and my only regret is that I shall not be able to be with you in person. I am often reminded of the many profitable hours we spent in the Christian Endeavor Society, when I was a student at Tillotson. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of all students availing themselves of the opportunities offered by the Christian Endeavor Society. In my opinion, no life can mean very much



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which is not guided by Christian ideals. I shall always endeavor to live the life of a Christian as I have long since realized that it is the only life which is worth living. Please remember me in your prayers, and remember also that I am endeavoring to live a consistent Christian life. Mrs. Bailey joins me in sending our many good wishes to the Tillotson College family.

Yours very truly,

E. A. BAILEY, '05.

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About a year ago now I thought of Austin especially often, for the climate in south France reminded me often of Texas. I used to turn my head away from the khaki and the camp and imagine I was on the campus again.

I kept my eyes "peeled" for T. C. boys, but in vain. I've exchanged experiences, however, with Scott Norris since we came home. I had a long talk with a Tougalo man who was quite overjoyed when he found I knew Miss Lulu Dobbin and Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin.

I'm continuing my studies now in Yale after resting in Vermont from August through December.

If I'd sent one short sentence to be read in answer to my name I think I should have sent this, which one of the gray-haired professors at college prayed so often, "May we fear nothing but the loss of thee." I think, in this time of numberless vague and uneasy years, we ought to remember that there's only one thing that absolutely matters.

With all good wishes for everybody at Tillotson, and a special greeting for any who were there during the two years that I remember, for the most part, with great satisfaction, 1912-1914.

Most sincerely,

SHIRLEY SMITH, Ex-teacher.

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I received your letter and was glad that you remembered me for Endeavor day. I thought it had passed. I am very glad to know that I will get to send in a verse.

Please read for me Psalm 34:1-3 and I would like for you to sing, "For You I Am Praying."

I hope you all are doing well with the Endeavor and I sure miss the meetings that we have had there together.

Wishing you much success in the meeting.

Yours lovingly,

MRS. NORINE WRIGHT, '17.

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In reply to yours of the 12th inst., I wish to state that I desire, on Christian Endeavor day, that you read, in response to my name, Psalms 27:1-6 and sing the first verse of "Jesus Savior Pilot Me."

With best wishes to the president, faculty and student body for a successful school year, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

ALAN P. SMITH, JR.

There is no better time to prepare ourselves for life's work than now. So let us lay our foundation today so that we can build tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

MARY M. NORWOOD, '16.

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As I look back over a quarter of a century since I first enrolled as a member of your organization, recounting many blessed experiences enjoyed in connection with that membership and to be reminded that my name is still being kept alive there by your annual requests that I respond to the annual roll call, creates in my bosom a feeling of emotion. I am thankful for the great blessing the organization has been to the lives of a host of young people who have been students there since my day.

Please read II Timothy 2:15.

Yours in the Master's cause,

B. F. WHITE, '01.

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To say that I'd love to be with you on Christian Endeavor day does not begin to express my longing. It has been a joy to me to hear that some of our students who have long been members of your society are still helping to sustain the meetings. The genuine Christian Endeavorers, like the disciples of old, "continue steadfast."

Our good New England poet, Whittier, whose hymns you often sing, wrote a poem about the teacher and her pupils. A few of its stanzas I send you:

Her little realm the teacher leaves,  
She breaks her word of power apart,  
While, for your love and trust, she gives  
The warm thanks of a grateful heart.

Across the distance of the years  
She sends her Godspeed back to you;  
She has no thought of doubts or fears—  
Be but yourselves, be pure, be true.

And prompt in duty, heed the deep  
Low voice of conscience; through the ill  
And discord round about you, keep  
Your faith in human nature still.

And, when the world shall link your names  
With gracious lives and manners fine,  
The teacher shall assert her claims,  
And proudly whisper, "These were mine."

Always your friend,

ABBY F. HULL, Ex-teacher.

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I hope that the day set aside will be a great success and that the society is doing good work. That fact is one of which I am positive.

I shall ever remember the Christian Endeavor meetings and most of all the inspiration, zeal and enthusiasm which they gave to me.

In response to my name please read for me the 91st Psalm.

With best wishes for a successful year, I am

Sincerely yours,

LAURA G. SMITH, Ex-'21.

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I am very sorry that I cannot be present in your meeting. I recall to mind the first meeting of this kind with responses from former teachers and students which left an impression on me that I shall never forget.

The Christian Endeavor has always stood for the training of young people. That is in developing the young people's mind, teaching them how to commune



with God, and teaching them how to appear in public. The Christian Endeavor Society of T. C. has been the means of a number of students consecrating themselves to God.

I am also reminded of the many hearts that were made glad on Thanksgiving Day through the Christian Endeavor. I trust the same spirit prevails as it did during my stay in dear old T. C.

May I remind you of the Bible quotation which reads as follows: Cast your bread upon the waters for after many days thou wilt surely find it. So it is true with the Christian Endeavor. Students, continue the praise of the society and the college.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR H. REED, '14.

#### DONATIONS RECEIVED.

From the Congregational Church at Pasadena, California.....Red Cross Kit  
From friends in Curtis, Nebraska, \$10 for use in Library  
For Christian Endeavor Day—

Miss Abby Hull.....	\$ 1.00	
Dr. W. R. Roberts.....	1.00	
Miss Annie Johnson.....	.50	\$ 2.50

For the May Festival—

Major Ira Evans.....	\$ 25.00	
Mrs. J. S. Finch.....	5.00	
Mr. J. S. Finch.....	5.00	
Miss Sadie Bodine.....	3.00	33.00

From the Alumni Association to fit up a room in the girls' dormitory to be known as "The Alumni Room".....	30.00
Other donations.....	43.21

Total for all purposes.....\$123.71

#### SUMMER ADDRESSES OF THE FACULTY.

President and Mrs. Fletcher, Morris, Connecticut.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Morris, Connecticut.  
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Miss Anna E. Jackson, Champaign, Illinois.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, TILLOTSON COLLEGE, MAY 11-21, 1920.

Tuesday, May 11, 8:30 p. m.—Piano and Vocal Recital, Miss Linnell's Pupils.  
Thursday, May 13, 8:30 p. m.—Junior Reception.  
Friday, May 14, 8:30 p. m.—Piano Recital, Miss Parson's Pupils.  
Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. G. A. De Landes.

Sunday, May 16, 3:30 p. m.—Joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting.

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 p. m.—Farewell Christian Endeavor Meeting.

Monday, May 17, 8:30 p. m.—Commencement Concert.

Tuesday, May 18, 8:30 p. m.—Class Night.

Wednesday, May 19, 8:30 p. m.—President's Reception.

Thursday, May 20, Alumni Day.—Banquet, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, May 21, 10 a. m.—Commencement Address by A. D. Shaw, Ph. D.

Industrial Exhibit and Sale—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS OF MISS LINNELL.

Tillotson College Chapel, Tuesday, May 11, 8 P. M.

##### PROGRAM.

Piano Duet—"Oxen Waltz".....Mozart  
Misses Geneva Franklin and Maud Etta Tanner.

Vocal Solo—(a) "Sweet Miss Mary".....Neidlinger  
(b) "Three Little Chestnuts".....

.....N. Clifford Page  
Miss Maud Etta Tanner.

Piano Duet—"Snow Drop Galop".....Behr  
Misses Florietta Foust and Jeffery Clack.

Piano Solo—(a) "Grandfather's Clock".....Maxim  
(b) "Hunting Song".....Behr  
Miss Ethel Bradshaw.

Piano Solo—(a) "Joyfulness".....Williams  
(b) "Little Boy Blue" Stella Morse Livsey  
Miss Florietta Foust.

Piano Solo—"Blue Eyes Waltz".....Norris  
Miss Lenora Allen.

Instrumental Trio—"Dancing Flowers".....Edward Holst  
Misses Florietta Foust, Jeffery Clack and Ethel Mac Bradshaw.

Piano Solo—"Little Hostess Waltz".....Lucy Nord  
Miss Armatha Carter.

Piano Solo—"Dollie's Dream and Awakening".....Oesten  
Miss Jeffery Clack.

Vocal Solo—"Tit for Tat".....Henry Pontet  
Miss Allie Fay Franklin.

Piano Solo—"A Short Story".....Lickner  
Miss Marie Estelle.

Piano Solo—"On the Ice at Sweet Briar".....Crawford  
Miss Addie Alexander.

Instrumental Trio—"A May Day".....Rathborn  
Misses Lenora Allen, Geneva Franklin and Armatha Carter.

Vocal Solos—(a) "The Four Leaf Clover".....Huerter  
(b) "The Cuckoo".....Lehmann  
Miss Anna Byrd.

Piano Solo—"Austrian Folk Song".....Pacher  
Miss Jeffery Clack.

Piano Solo—"Song of the Brook".....Shackley  
Miss Geneva Franklin.

Vocal Solo—"Springtime".....Mendelssohn  
Miss Clara Walker.

Piano Solo—"In The Merry Month of May".....Merkel  
Miss Maud Etta Tanner.

Piano—Improvisation and Melody.....Arthur L. Brown  
Octavo Study Op. 105.....Burgmuller  
Mr. Robert Holland.

Duet for two pianos—"Country Dance".....Nevin  
1st Piano, Misses Jeffery Clack and Maud Etta Tanner.  
2nd Piano, Miss Geneva Franklin and Miss Linnell.



Vocal Solos—(a) "Sweet Is Tipperary".....*Gaynor*  
 (b) "Cuckoo Clock".....*Grant Schaefer*  
 (c) "Smilin' Thro'".....*Penn*  
 Miss Mary Norwood.  
 Chorus—"Anchored" ..... *Veazie*

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PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS PARSONS.

Tillotson College Chapel, Friday, May 14, 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Overture Selection.....*Suppe*  
 Misses Olive Durden and Roberta Johnson.  
 "Hunting Song".....*Spindler*  
 Miss Willie Smith.  
 "Flying Leaf".....*Spindler*  
 Miss Madie Wyatt.  
 Valse ..... *Kinkel*  
 Miss Rehetta Armstrong.  
 Minuet ..... *Beethoven*  
 Miss Anna Byrd.  
 Minuet ..... *Mozart*  
 Misses Velma Foust and Jessie Murray.  
 "The Shepherd Boy".....*Wilson*  
 Mr. Adolph Jordan.  
 "March of the Boy Scouts".....*Martin*  
 Master Reginald Corley.  
 "Trumpeter's Serenade".....*Spindler*  
 Master Mateson Corley.  
 "Rose Fay".....*Carl Heins*  
 Miss Portia Foust.  
 "Spinning Lay".....*Goerdeler*  
 Miss Elizabeth Lee.  
 "Woodland Echoes".....*Wyman*  
 Miss Essie Hudspeth.  
 "La Ronde des Archers".....*J. Concone*  
 Miss Leola Fore.  
 "Cabaletta".....*Theo. Lack*  
 Miss Jeanetta Estelle.  
 "Music Among the Pines".....*Wyman*  
 Miss Imogene Pickard.  
 "Torchlight March".....*Scotson Clark*  
 Miss Bertha Braden.  
 "Il Trovatore" Fantasie.....*Verdi-Dorn*  
 Miss Olive Durden.  
 "Simple Confession".....*Thome*  
 Miss Bessie Stuart.  
 Nocturne Op. 55, No. 1.....*Chopin*  
 Miss Furlly Gregg.  
 "Narcissus" ..... *Nevin*  
 Miss Ina Lott.  
 Nocturne (Selection).....*Schumann*  
 Miss Roberta Johnson.  
 Sonata Pathetic (Selections).....*Beethoven*  
 Miss Velma Foust.  
 Fantasie (Selections).....*Mozart*  
 Miss Rosalie Wilson.  
 Vienesé Waltz.....*Gurlitt*  
 First piano, Misses Murray and Foust.  
 Second piano, Misses Lett and Thomas.  
 Polka ..... *Raff*  
 First piano, Misses Cain and Foust.  
 Second piano, Misses Murray and Gregg.  
 Gypsy Rondo.....*Haydn*  
 Misses Cain and Murray.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Tillotson College Chapel, Monday, May 17, 1920,  
 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM.

Piano Duet—Impromptu, No. 3.....*Schumann*  
 Misses Jessie Murray and Velma Foust.  
 Vocal—(a) "Cradle Song".....*Brahms*  
 (b) "We Cheer and March Away".....*Bellini*  
 College Chorus.  
 Piano—Crescendo.....*Per Lasson*  
 Miss Nancy Cain.  
 Vocal—"Confession".....*Eldridge Cunningham*  
 Mr. Robert Hancock.  
 Vocal—"Way Down Yonder in De Corn Field"....  
 .....*Kate Forman*  
 Double Quartette.  
 Piano—"Rustle of Spring".....*Linding*  
 Miss Jessie Murray.  
 Piano—Staccato Etude.....*Rubinstein*  
 Miss Nancy Cain.  
 Vocal—"Narcissus" ..... *Nevin*  
 Miss Jeanetta Estella.  
 Vocal—(a) "Zingarella".....*Spanish Folk Song*  
 Miss Alta Mae Thomas, Soloist.  
 (b) "Old Black Joe".....*Unaccompanied*  
 College Chorus.  
 Piano—Nocturne.....*F. Chopin*  
 Miss Mabel Freeman.  
 Vocal—"The Lass With the Delicate Air"....*Dr. Arne*  
 Mr. Calvin Stephens.  
 Piano—"The Nightingale".....*Fr. Liszt*  
 Mrs. Clara Brown.  
 Vocal—"The Beautiful Blue Danube".....*Strauss*  
 Male Chorus.  
 Piano—"Assai Presto".....*C. M. Von Weber*  
 First Piano, Miss Cain.  
 Second Piano, Miss Murray.  
 Piano—Scherzo in C Sharp Minor, Op. 39...*F. Chopin*  
 Mrs. Clara Brown.

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BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

May 16, 1920, 10:30 A. M.

Processional—"Fling Out the Banner".....*Hymn 183*  
 Invocation.....*Rev. M. F. Foust*  
 Solo—"Gloria".....*Mr. Beno Suel*  
 Responsive Reading.  
 Hymn—"Angel Voices".....*Hymn 55*  
 Scripture Reading.  
 Anthem—"Sing Unto the Lord".....*School Choir*  
 Prayer.  
 Offering.  
 Offertory Prayer and Doxology.  
 Solo.....*Miss Lucile Frazier*  
 Graduate Hymn, '19—"Dear Lord and Father of  
 Mankind".....*Hymn 334*  
 Sermon.....*Rev. G. A. DeLandes*  
 Prayer.  
 Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father".....*School Choir*  
 Graduate Hymn, '20—"Crown Him".....*Hymn 198*  
 Benediction.



## CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES.

Tuesday, May 18, 1920, 8:30 P. M.

Invocation.

Piano Duet...Misses Bertha Braden and Jessie Murray

Introduction of Class.....

..... Class President, Miss Bertha Braden

Class History.....Miss Bertha Braden

Essay—"Psychology of Discipline".....

.....Miss Precious Graham

Class Prophecy.....Miss Beulah Graham

Essay—"An Appreciation of Dunbar" Miss Mae Lofton

Soprano Solo—"Go Not, Happy Day".....Miss Alba Gault

Class Will.....Mr. William Courtney

Essay—"The Stenographer's Opportunity".....

.....Miss Gladys Williams

Class Gifts.....Miss Bertha Glasco

Piano Solo.....Miss Jessie Murray

Class Poem.....Miss Hazel Hardiman

Duet—"Life's Merry Morning".....*Bailey*

Misses Jeannetta Estelle and Mattie Lawson.

Benediction.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Friday Morning, May 21, 1920, 10 A. M.

Processional—Graduate Hymn....."Crown Him"

Invocation.

Music—(a) "Song of the Soul".....*Breil*(b) "The Year's at the Spring".....*Mrs. Beach*  
Miss Corinne Wilmer.

Essay—"The Alabaster Box".....

.....\*Miss Lillian Beatrice Black

Oration—"The Need of a College Education".....

.....Mr. Percy Webb Hewitt

Essay—"Catch a Vision".....Miss Alba Macella Gault

Music—"Revel of the Leaves".....*Veazie*  
School Chorus.

Essay—"Ulysses' Bow".....Miss Jeanetta Orphay Estelle

Oration—"Unity of Thought".....\*Mr. Beno Suel

Essay—"Commercial Education".....

.....Miss Lucile Edna Frazier

Music—"May in Venice".....Girls' Chorus

Address.....Dr. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D.

Conferring of Diplomas.

Senior Class Song, words by Miss Precious Ruby Graham  
Senior Class, High School.Junior Class Song, words by Miss Dora Elizabeth Smith  
Junior Class, High School.Music—"Italia" .....*Donizetti*  
School Chorus.

Benediction.

\*Candidates for B. A. degree.

We extend a hearty welcome to all our Commencement visitors—may their tribe increase.

One feature we would like to see emphasized more and more each year, and that is the representation in the Commencement Day Procession of the graduate classes headed by the class numeral—a mighty host bearing banners.

While the year that has past has probably not registered all of our hopes, either those of pupils or teach-

ers, yet much has been accomplished of which both may be proud.

Our total registration increased nearly fifty per cent over last year, and at one time, in the girls' dormitory, it looked as if a "Standing Room Only" sign would have to be hung outside.

Very few students have been compelled to go home before the close of the school year, one or two through sickness and only one or two to help with the work at home.

This is an encouraging sign that parents realize the necessity of a full year's work for a full year's academic standing.

Now if we can only do as well at the other end of the year and all commence on time—starting with the day of registration, and being present with the opening of the class—what a full year's growth we can put in.

No progressive farmer would think of planting his ground two or three months late, and then reaping his crop a month or two before harvest time, and expect full returns from his investment, nor can he expect to enter his children in school one month or two months after the classes have started and get the same returns that he would if they were entered on time. In both cases it is a losing proposition.

We are going to continue the same plan that we inaugurated last year, that all tuition must be paid from the opening of the semester unless the student drops his grade.

But our increase has not been alone in registration, we are also increasing our "out-put."

It would be a poor sort of factory that increased its supply of raw material and did not turn out more manufactured goods. So that this year we are conferring thirty-one diplomas and certificates, an increase of about one hundred per cent over last year.

And then, too, our activities have increased during the year. We have not been interrupted by epidemic of disease among the students or of withdrawals among the faculty, and while with all other schools all over the country we have had to work short-handed, yet we have not allowed the work to suffer, thanks to the loyalty of the faculty.

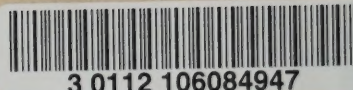
Our librarian, Miss Hansen, reports that four hundred books have been drawn from the library this school year, that we are taking regularly fifteen standard magazines, such as "The Outlook," "Literary Digest," "Current Opinion," "Review of Reviews," etc., two daily papers, three missionary papers, three religious papers, Y. M. and Y. W. magazines and periodicals, besides several miscellaneous papers and magazines. All of which have been put to good use during the year.

Much has been done in the matter of repair work again this year.

The much-heralded, more talked of, and most needed steam heating plant for Allen Hall is at last an accomplished fact.

An American radiator down-draft furnace has been installed and radiators placed in the halls, recitation rooms, chapel and all the bedrooms from the first floor





to the roof. No complaint of cold weather in the boys' dormitory any more.

The laundry has received its share of attention.

The old metal-lined wooden tubs that have done service for a generation and had well earned a peaceful old age, have been replaced by modern slate tubs, the wooden floor has been torn out and a cement floor laid down, a new one hundred and twenty-gallon hot water tank with special stove for heating the water replaces the old forty-gallon tank, and an electric washing machine makes lighter the burdens of those who toil at the tub.

The ceiling in the chapel at Allen Hall has been torn down and replaced with beaded lumber; the old lights have been taken out and new ceiling lights installed, operated on a single switch.

The old wooden stairway, the entrance at the east end of Allen Hall, has given way to substantial cement steps flanked by cement blocks.

All of this is but the beginning of the uplift.

We hope by next Commencement time to present Allen Hall in a respectable condition with all the plastered walls and ceilings made whole again.

But we are not looking to clothe the body and neglect the soul—to put new energy into the buildings and forget what the buildings stand for—so we are planning greater things educationally.

The faculty will be enlarged and strengthened. Strong emphasis will be laid upon the college work, especially that looking to the development of high school teachers.

A special teacher of education has been appointed who will have full charge of the teacher-training work in the college and the high school.

A model rural school will be organized again this year for a practice school which will be under the direct supervision of the teacher of education.

Courses will be organized leading to teaching work in High School, Elementary Grades, and in Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

The commercial work will be further augmented by the addition of other typewriters and by a mimeograph for duplicating work.

A stereopticon will be purchased as a part of the school equipment that we may take advantage of the courses in visual instruction offered by the University of Texas.

The lectures being given in Allen Hall chapel are open to the public.

On Friday, May 7th, was inaugurated what we expect will be an annual event—a May Festival.

This year it took the form of a Fete Champetre, with an open air operetta, an Indian tent, and Indian dances by Indian maidens; a Japanese tea room, presided over by Japanese maidens, where lunch and tea were served. There were Scarf Drills, May Pole dances and Flower Drills. Scattered over the campus were the various booths where one might drink cooling

fruit punch, be served with ice cream or try one's luck at the fishing pond, each presided over by maidens dressed in gay costumes.

Besides the decorations of the booths the campus was illuminated with Chinese lanterns wired for electric lights.

The whole presented a beautiful and festive appearance, its entire conception and execution being under the care of the president's wife.

The basketball team this year played four games with Prairie View, two on the home grounds and two at Prairie View, winning all four. They also tied Sam Huston and Anderson High for the pennant, but lost out in the final games.

In baseball the team has played Bishop, Prairie View, Guadalupe and Anderson High, winning from Guadalupe and the High School.

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